

ER 60-346/a

✓ 26 JAN 1960

Mr. O. E. Peterson, Secretary
Kiwanis International
101 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you very much for your letter of
14 January inviting me to speak before the
Kiwanis International Convention at Miami
Beach on 27 June.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to
accept your kind invitation as I am planning to
be out of the country on that date. However,
your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed
appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity
to wish you every success in your convention.

With kindest regards and deep regrets

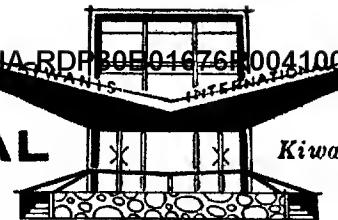
Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

STAT O/DCI [redacted] bak(25 Jan. 60)

Distribution:
Orig. - Addressee
1 - DCI
1 - Col. Grogan
1 - AAB
 - ER w/basic

Handwritten

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL*Kiwanis International Building*101 EAST ERIE STREET
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

Telephone: W Hitehall 3-2300

*President*

ALBERT J. TULLY
Milner Building
Suite 1107
P.O. Box 47
Mobile 1, Alabama

Immediate Past President

KENNETH B. LOHHEED
290 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario

Vice-Presidents

MERLE H. TUCKER
P.O. Box 1231
Gallup, New Mexico

I. R. WITTHUHN
Box 105-B, R.F.D. 2
Cedarburg, Wisconsin

President-Elect

J. O. TALLY, JR.
P.O. Box 823
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Treasurer

WALTER F. PATENGE
Wohler Corporation
708 East Grand River Avenue
Lansing, Michigan

Secretary

O. E. PETERSON
101 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Trustees

CLUM BUCHER
Junior Division
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

HAROLD D. DANNER
5021 Whetzel Avenue
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

HAROLD M. DODDLEN
P.O. Box 2537
Billings, Montana

EDWARD C. KEEFE
1118 Cravens Building
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

C. L. "DDC" MORRIS
Box 98
Springfield, Illinois

EDWARD B. MOLYLAN, JR.
206 Security Trust Building
Miami 32, Florida

DON E. MUMFORD
Room 318, Hotel Lexington
New York 17, New York

DON I. PARKER
P.O. Box 2073
Lincoln 1, Nebraska

DR. R. GLENN REED, JR.
400 Whitlock Avenue
Marietta, Georgia

J. C. ROBERTSON
Canadian National Express
97th Avenue and 104th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

CHARLES A. SWAIN
506 Washington Street
Cape May, New Jersey

MARTIN T. WIEGAND
6000 Chillum Place, N. E.
Washington 11, D. C.

Office of the Secretary

January 14, 1960

60-346

My dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the President of Kiwanis International, the 1960 Convention Committee, and the entire membership of Kiwanis, it is my privilege to invite you to appear as a speaker on our convention program Monday evening, June 27th, at the Miami Beach Exhibition Hall in Miami Beach, Florida.

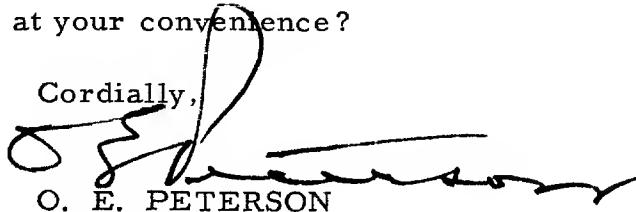
More than twelve thousand Kiwanians, their ladies and their families are expected to be on hand. This will be one of the largest conventions in the history of Kiwanis.

The theme of our convention is "Freedom is up to You". Because you and the organization you head are so completely identified with the maintenance of freedom everywhere that it is threatened, we feel that a message from you would add much to the success of our convention, would be completely in harmony with our theme, and would provide a never-to-be-forgotten memory in the minds of all who attend the affair.

We would like for Mrs. Dulles to be our guest as well. Naturally, Kiwanis International would pay your expenses, those of Mrs. Dulles, and an appropriate honorarium.

May we hear from you, Mr. Dulles, at your convenience?

Cordially,


O. E. PETERSON
Secretary

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.